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Montana Hunting Regulations

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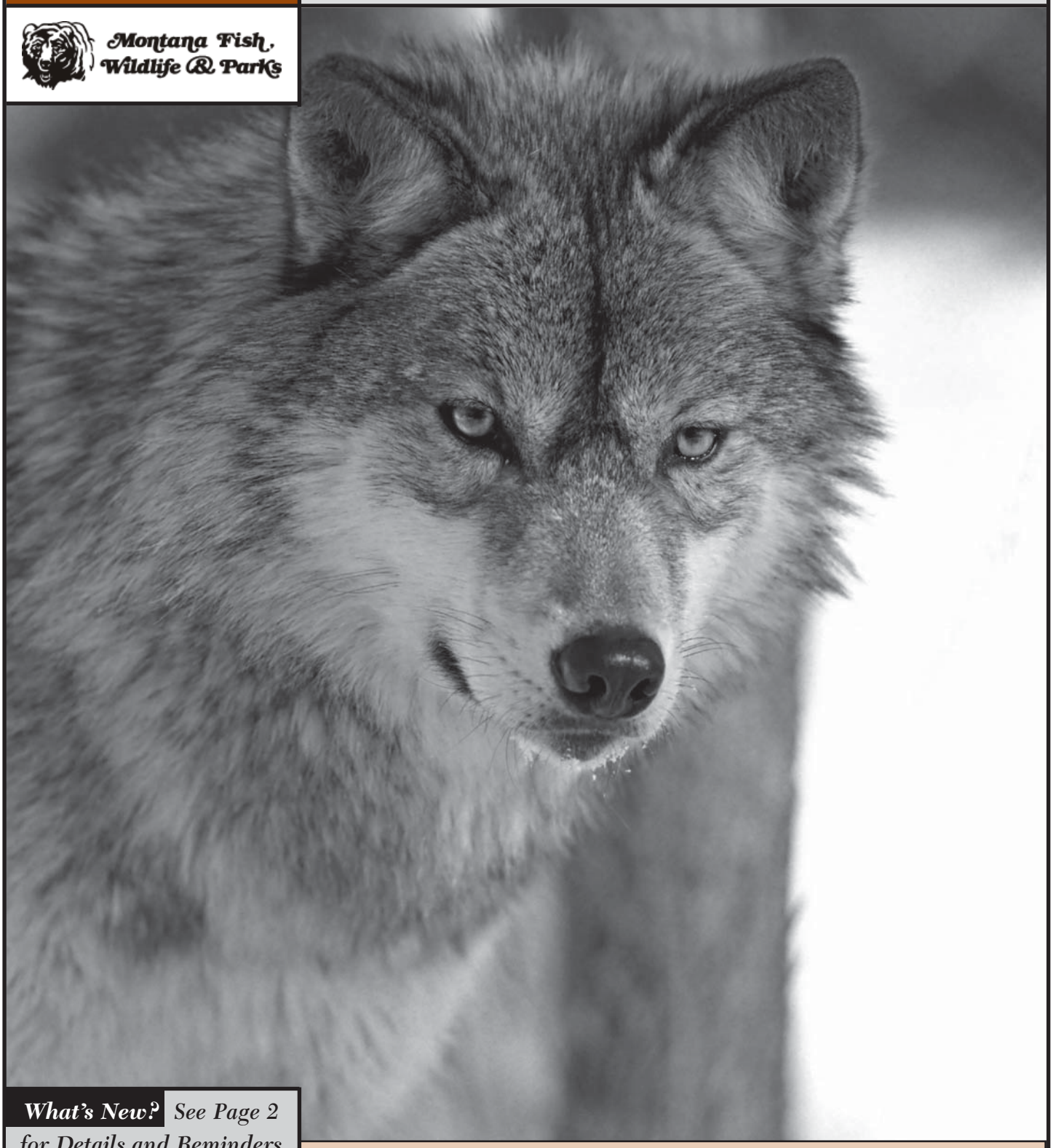

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Apply for General Licenses, Special Licenses, and SuperTags Online: **fwp.mt.gov**

Regulations Adopted by FWP Commission

These regulations are adopted under the authority granted to the Fish, Wildlife & Parks Commission (FWPC) in MCA 87-1-301 and are valid March 1, 2009 through February 28, 2010. These regulations were adopted by the FWPC on February 20, 2008. Harvest quotas were finalized July 8, 2009. Joe Maurier, Director.

State and Federal laws, Title VI of Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, age, religion, national origin, or disability. Anyone believing he or she has been discriminated against (as described above) in any Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) program, activity, or facility may write to FWP Personnel Office, 1420 East Sixth Avenue, PO Box 200701, Helena, MT 59620-0701 or the office of Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.

License Requirements

The following licenses are available at all Fish, Wildlife & Parks offices, FWP license providers throughout the state, and online at fwp.mt.gov or visitmt.com. The following licenses, for the purpose of wolf hunting, are valid March 1, through the dates listed in these regulations and subject to quota closures.

LICENSE	REQUIREMENTS	COST
Conservation	**Required Prerequisite**	**$8 Resident** **$10 Nonresident**
Hunting Access Enhancement Fee	**Annual fee charged at the time the hunter purchases his/her first hunting license.**	**$2 Resident** **$10 Nonresident**
Wolf	**Available to conservation license holders 12 years of age or older beginning August 31.**	**$19 Resident** **$350 Nonresident**

Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact – Montana is a member of the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact. Under the compact, member states recognize suspensions of hunting, fishing or trapping privileges. It is illegal for a violator whose privilege to hunt, fish or trap is suspended to obtain or attempt to obtain a license, tag or permit in a member state. For more information, call 406-444-2452.

Definitions

Legal Wolf – Any male or female wolf, including young-of-the year.

Wolf Management Units (WMUs) – Represents a group of hunting districts as specified under "WMUs Regulations".

Subunit – Represents a specifically described portion of a WMU.

General Regulations

Method of Taking – As a species in need of management, wolves may only be taken by hunting (firearms or archery) .

Possession of Hide and Head –

- Wolves are excluded from being considered as "suitable for food". A person that harvests a wolf must possess the head and hide, with evidence of sex naturally attached. The remaining carcass may be taken in possession or be left in the field. MCA 87-3-102.
- Individuals may possess, transport, sell, or purchase naturally shed antlers, or the antlers with a skull or portion of a skull attached from a game animal that has died from natural causes and that has not been illegally or accidentally killed. Because road-killed animals have not died from natural causes, the carcass or parts of protected or regulated species may not be salvaged or possessed. It is illegal to possess a bighorn sheep head/horn picked up in the wild.

Evidence of Sex – The following are considered lawful evidence of sex: males: testicles; females: vulva or mammaries.

Penalties – Persons convicted of the offense of knowingly abandoning the hide and/or head in the field shall be fined not less than $50 or more than $1,000, imprisoned in the county jail for not more than 6 months, or both. In addition, such person shall forfeit his privilege to hunt, fish or trap for not less than 24 months. MCA 87-3-102.

Illegal Take – A person convicted of the illegal taking, killing, or possession of a wolf will be fined $1,000. MCA 87-1-111.

Inspection – A harvested wolf must be shown to FWP enforcement for inspection when requested to do.

Return to Kill Site – As a condition of hunting in Montana, persons may be required to return to the kill site if requested to do so by a FWP employee.

Export – A CITES permit is required in order to export wolf hides or parts out of the United States. Information on these permits and how to acquire them may be obtained from: Office of Management Authority, USFWS, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 432, Arlington VA 22203 or telephone 1-800-358-2104 or local USFWS office or agent, or USFWS Web site at www.fws.gov.

If you are transporting wolves, game, furbearers or fish between Montana and Canada, whether for commercial or noncommercial purposes, you must complete a USFWS declaration form and inspection. Contact the Wildlife Inspector, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Office of Law Enforcement, Great Falls International Airport, 2800 Terminal Drive, Suite 105, Great Falls, MT 59404 or phone 406-453-5790 or fax 406-453-3657 or download from USFWS Web site at www.fws.gov.

Recorded Animal Sounds – It is unlawful to use any recorded or electrically amplified bird or animal calls or sounds OR recorded or electrically amplified imitations of bird or animal calls or sounds to assist in the hunting, taking, killing or capturing of wildlife, except predatory animals and those birds not protected by state or federal law. MCA 87-3-108.

Season Setting Authority – The FWP Commission, granted under MCA 87-1-301, has authority to set seasons for species in need of management.

Two-way Communications – It is unlawful to use two-way communications to: 1) hunt wolves. "Hunt" means to "pursue, shoot, wound, kill, chase, lure, possess or capture." OR 2) avoid game checking stations, FWP enforcement personnel, or to facilitate unlawful activity. The rule shall not be interpreted to prohibit the possession or use of two-way radios for safety or other legitimate purposes.

Youth Hunters – In order to carry or use a firearm for any reason, a youth under 14 years of age must be accompanied by a person having charge or custody of the child, or be under the supervision of a qualified firearms safety instructor or an adult 18 years of age or older who has been authorized by the youth's parent or guardian, MCA 45-8-344.

Penalties – Persons convicted of the offense of knowingly abandoning the hide and/or head in the field shall be fined not less than $50 or more than $1,000, imprisoned in the county jail for not more than 6 months, or both. In addition, such person shall forfeit his privilege to hunt, fish or trap for not less than 24 months. MCA 87-3-102.

Disturbing Traps or Trapped Animals – It is unlawful to destroy, disturb or remove any trap or trapped wildlife belonging to a trapper without permission of the owner of the trap. MCA 87-3-507.

Hunter Access

Private Land Access
- Montana law requires hunters to have the permission of the landowner, lessee, or their agent before hunting on private property, regardless of whether the land is posted or not. Access courtesy cards and a map directory pamphlet are available at all FWP offices.

Public Land Access
- Wolf hunting between the ordinary high water marks of streams and rivers is illegal without landowner permission. Landowner permission must be obtained to hunt private lands adjacent to waterways.
- FWP is working cooperatively with other agencies to improve signing of legally accessible public lands wherever possible. A map directory pamphlet is available at all FWP offices.
- Enforcement of Area Closures on Public Land: All federally approved travel plans on public lands in Montana are hereby adopted by the Fish, Wildlife & Parks Commission. Motorized travel in restricted areas in violation of any current travel plan or land use plan is prohibited during the hunting season.

Railroad Access – Railroad right-of-ways are private property and may not be hunted without permission.

State School Trust Land – A conservation license allows hunters, anglers and trappers access to all legally accessible state lands.
- Motorized travel is only allowed on public roads or on designated roads.
- Designated roads signed as "open" to motorized vehicle use or the information as to which roads are designated as open is available from the DNRC Offices.
- Motorized use of other roads and trails and all off-road use is prohibited.

State Wildlife Management Areas (WMA) – Wildlife Management Areas are generally open to hunting during the fall wolf season. WMAs with big game winter range are closed to public entry, unless otherwise posted, from the day following the end of the general deer-elk season or December 1, whichever is later, to May 15 each year, as posted.
- Exception: Blackfoot-Clearwater WMA closes November 10; Kootenai Falls WMA is open year long; Porcupine (Gallatin), Dome , Bear Creek and Wall Creek WMAs open May 1.

Closed Lands – State Game Preserves, National Parks, and National Wildlife Refuges are closed to wolf hunting. For additional information on state and federal regulations, contact the local land manager.

Tribal Lands – Only tribal members may be allowed to hunt wolves on Indian Reservations, unless otherwise provided for by agreements between the State of Montana and Tribal governments. For questions contact the respective Tribal Government Office.

Hunting Regulations

Hunter Education – All persons born after January 1, 1985, are required to provide proof of completion of a Montana Hunter Safety and Education Course or a hunter safety course in any other state or province prior to applying for or purchasing a hunting license.

Hunter Orange Requirement – Any person hunting or accompanying a hunter as an outfitter or guide must wear a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange (fluorescent) material above the waist visible at all times.

Check Stations – All hunters are required to stop as directed at all designated check stations on their way to and from hunting and fishing areas, even if they have no game or fish to be checked.

Prohibited Methods of Taking
- It is unlawful to place any bait for the purpose of attracting wolves to hunt.
- It is unlawful to hunt wolves with dogs.
- No artificial scents or lures may be used to hunt wolves.
- It is illegal to trap wolves during the wolf hunting season.
- It is illegal for anyone to hunt or attempt to hunt any wolf:
  - from any self propelled (that is, motorized) or drawn vehicle;
  - on, from, or across any public highway or the shoulder, berm, or barrow pit right-of-way of any public highway (the entire width between the boundary lines of every publicly maintained way when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel, MCA 61-1-202) in the State of Montana; or
  - by the aid or with the use of any set gun, jacklight, spotlight or other artificial light, trap, or snare, or an electronic tracking device.
  - Hunters may not use a motorized vehicle or aircraft to concentrate, drive, rally, stir-up, corral or harass wolves.
  - Hunters may in some instances drive off established roads and trails to retrieve harvested animals. For further information, contact the appropriate land management agency. In all cases, when on private lands, hunters must first obtain permission from the landowner.
- Hunters are prohibited from loaning or transferring their license to another person or using a license issued to another person.
- Party hunting is not legal in Montana; each hunter must shoot his/her own animal.

Night Vision Equipment – It is illegal to use night vision equipment or electronically enhanced light gathering optics for locating or hunting game animals.

Airplane Spotting – Aircraft may not be used to locate wolves for the purpose of: 1) hunting those animals within the same hunting day after a person has been airborne; or 2) providing information to another person for the purpose of hunting those animals within the same hunting day after being airborne. The **same hunting day** in this context is defined as between the earliest and latest legal hunting hours.

Hunting Hours – Authorized hunting hours for the taking of wolves begin one-half hour before sunrise and end one-half hour after sunset each day of the hunting season. See official sunrise-sunset tables in these regulations.

Procedures to Follow Upon Harvesting a Wolf

- Immediately after killing a wolf, a hunter must cut out the proper month and date of the kill from the appropriate license and attach it to the animal in a secure and visible manner.
  - To properly validate a license, locate the appropriate month and date the animal was killed and completely cut away (notch out) the month and the first and second digits of the date designations. Removing more than one month or one date designation invalidates the license.
- Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.
- A hunter must personally report their wolf kill within 12 hours by calling the Wolf Reporting Number at 1-877-FWP-WILD (1-877-397-9453) so that FWP can monitor quota levels. Hunters are required to provide: name, telephone number, ALS number, species, date of harvest, WMU, specific location (legal description), and sex when reporting a wolf harvest. When reporting a wolf harvest, it is unlawful to subscribe to or make any statement that is materially false.
- A hunter is required to personally present the hide and skull to a designated FWP employee within ten (10) days after harvest for the purpose of:
  - inspection and registration of kill.
  - verify evidence of sex.
  - tagging the hide. The hide tag must thereafter remain attached to the hide until tanned.
  - Any hide and skull not presented or registered to FWP personnel within ten (10) days of harvest are subject to confiscation.
  - It is unlawful for anyone to possess, ship, transport, sell or purchase any wild wolf harvested in Montana, or part thereof, unless the animal has been tagged as prescribed.

Harvest Limits and Quotas

Harvest Limits
- A wolf license holder may take one legal wolf.

Harvest Quotas
- Harvest quotas will be established for each WMU or subunit.
  - During annual quota-setting, subunits may be described and assigned harvest subquotas.
- The hunting season quota for 2009, is 100 percent of each WMU quota, except in December, not more than 25 percent of total WMU quota may be taken.
  - If 100 percent of the 2009 hunting season quota in a WMU is met before December 1, that WMU will close to all wolf hunting.
  - If 100 percent of the 2009 hunting season quota in a WMU is not met before December 1, that WMU will remain open for wolf hunting during the December season until no more than 25 percent of the total WMU quota is harvested.
- There will NOT be a trapping season in 2009, any WMU.
- When a hunting season quota is reached in a WMU, the hunting season will close upon a 24-hour notice, but no later than December 31.
- The Fish, Wildlife & Parks Commission has authorized the department to initiate a season closure prior to reaching a quota, when conditions or circumstances indicate the quota may be reached within the 24-hour closure notice period.

Harvest Status, Closure and Reporting Information
- Wolf harvest information may be obtained:
  - by calling 1-800-385-7826 for statewide information **or,**
  - by checking the FWP Web site at fwp.mt.gov, available 24-hours a day.
  - The toll-free line and FWP Web site are updated daily by 1 p.m. MST.
- A wolf harvest must be reported by calling 1-877-397-9453, available 24-hours a day.

Wolf Hunting District Regulations

---------- Wolf Management Unit 1 ----------

General Wolf License.
Harvest Quota: 41 any legal wolf. North Fork Flathead Subunit Subquota = 2.
- Sept 15 - Oct 24 Valid only in Deer/Elk hunting districts 150, 151 and 280.
- Oct 25 - Nov 29 Valid entire WMU, including North Fork Flathead Subunit.
- Dec 1 - Dec 31 Harvest quota not more than 10.

---------- Wolf Management Unit 2 ----------

General Wolf License.
Harvest Quota: 22 any legal wolf.
- Oct 25 - Nov 29 Valid entire WMU.
- Dec 1 - Dec 31 Harvest quota not more than 5.

---------- Wolf Management Unit 3 ----------

General Wolf License.
Harvest Quota: 12 any legal wolf.
- Sept 15 - Oct 24 Valid only in Deer/Elk hunting district 316.
- Oct 25 - Nov 29 Valid entire WMU.
- Dec 1 - Dec 31 Harvest quota not more than 3.

WMU Legal Descriptions

Management Unit 1 – Northern Montana

Those portions of Lincoln, Sanders, Mineral, Flathead, Lake, Missoula, Glacier, Pondera, Teton, Lewis and Clark, Powell, Silver Bow, Deer Lodge, Jefferson, Granite, Cascade, Choteau, Judith Basin, Toole, Liberty, Hill, Blaine, Fergus, Petroleum, Phillips, Valley, Garfield, McCone, Richland, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Daniels, and Dawson counties within the following described boundary: beginning at Lolo Pass at the Montana-Idaho state border on Highway 12, then easterly to the intersection of Highway 12 and Interstate 90, then easterly along Interstate 90 to the intersection of Interstate 90 and Interstate 15, then northerly along Interstate 15 to the intersection with Highway 200 near Great Falls, then easterly along Highway 200 to the Montana – North Dakota border, then northerly along said border to the Montana – Canada border, then westerly along the Montana –Canada border to the intersection of the Montana – Idaho border, then southerly along the Montana-Idaho border to the point of beginning.

North Fork Flathead Subunit within WMU 1

Beginning on the U.S./British Columbia border west of Frozen Lake, proceeding southerly along the Whitefish Divide to the top of Big Mountain, then proceeding easterly from the top of Big Mountain down Canyon Creek to the North Fork of the Flathead River, then northerly up the middle of the North Fork of the Flathead River to the U.S./British Columbia border, then westerly along the U.S./British Columbia border to the Whitefish Divide, the point of beginning.

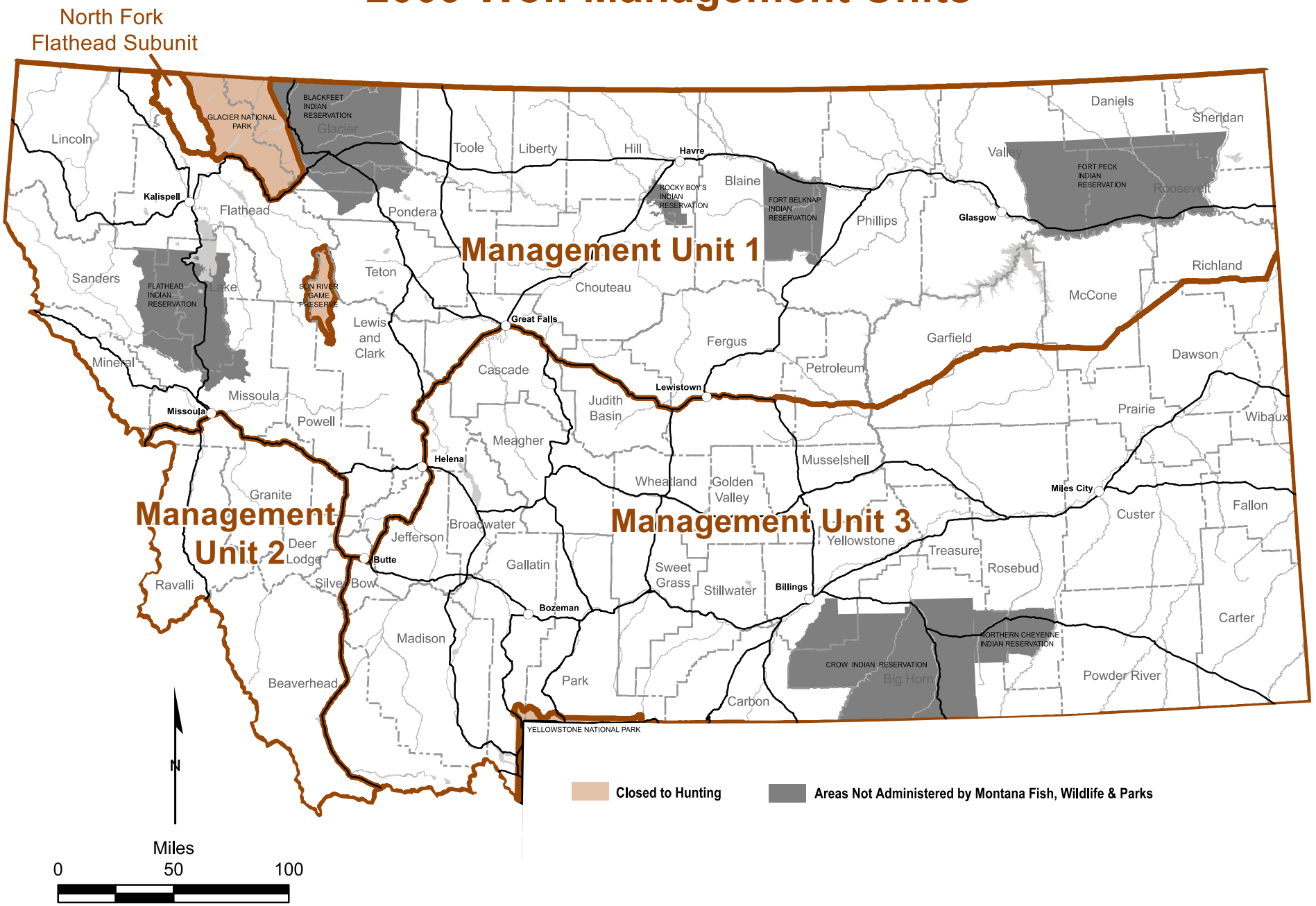
Management Unit 2 – Western Montana

Those portions of Missoula, Ravalli, Granite, Powell, Deer Lodge, Silver Bow, and Beaverhead counties within the following described boundary: beginning at Lolo Pass at the Montana-Idaho state border on Highway 12, then southerly along the Montana-Idaho state border to the intersection of the Montana-Idaho border and Interstate 15, then northerly along Interstate 15 to the intersection with Interstate 90, then westerly along Interstate 90 to the intersection with Highway 12, then westerly along Highway 12 to the point of beginning.

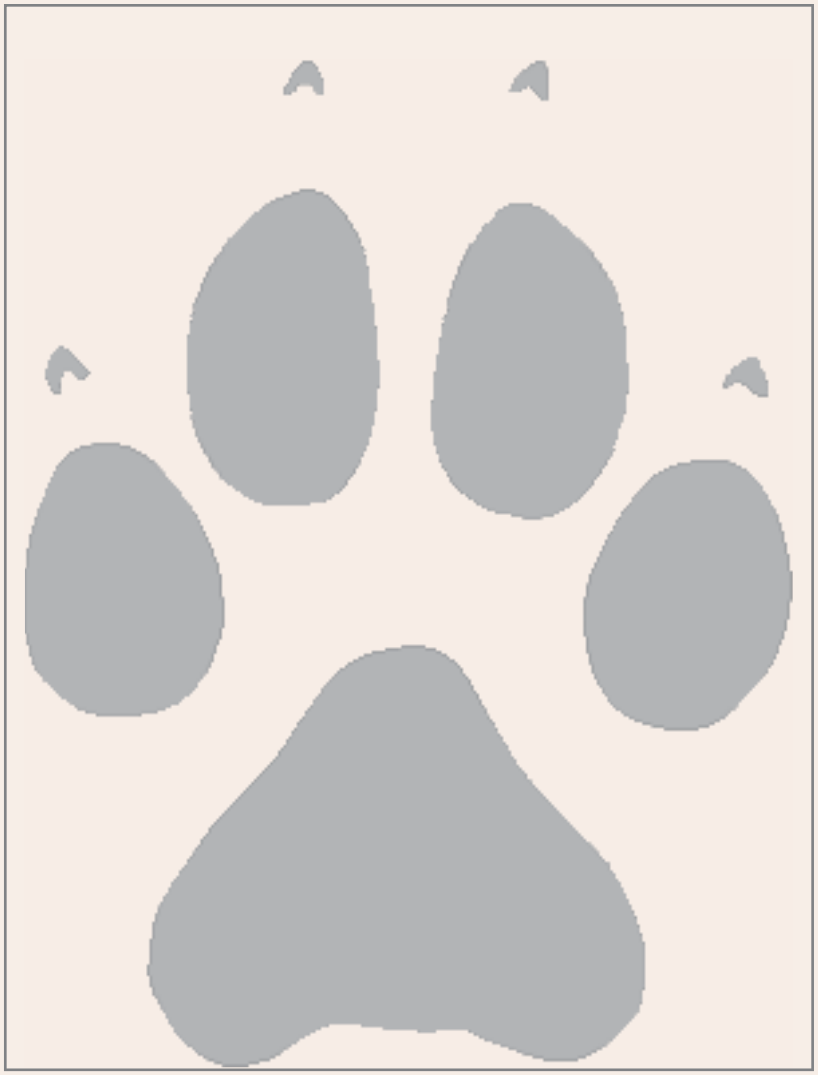
Management Unit 3 – Southwestern Montana

Those portions of Silver Bow, Beaverhead, Jefferson, Madison, Broadwater, Lewis and Clark, Cascade, Meagher, Gallatin, Park, Judith Basin, Wheatland, Sweet Grass, Stillwater, Carbon, Golden Valley, Fergus, Petroleum, Musselshell, Yellowstone, Big Horn, Treasure, Rosebud, Garfield, McCone, Prairie, Custer, Powder River, Carter, Fallon, Wibaux, Dawson, Richland counties within the following described boundary: beginning at the Montana-Idaho state border on Interstate 15, then easterly along the Montana-Idaho state border to the Montana-Yellowstone National Park boundary, then northerly and easterly along the Montana-Yellowstone National Park boundary to the intersection of the Yellowstone National Park–Montana–and Wyoming borders, then easterly along the Montana-Wyoming border to the Montana – South Dakota border, then northerly along the Montana-South Dakota border to the Montana-North Dakota border, then northerly along the Montana-North Dakota border to the intersection with Highway 200, then westerly along Highway 200 to the intersection with Interstate 15, then southerly along Interstate 15 to the point of beginning.

2009 Wolf Management Units



Actual size wolf track
(typical adult front foot)



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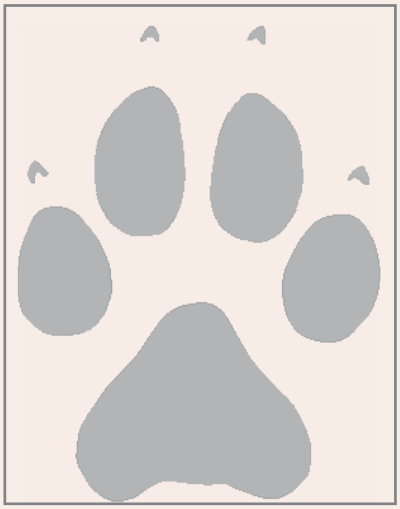

WOLF

- 2.5 feet tall
- 5-6 feet long
- 70-120 pounds
- Broad snout
- Round ears
- Color light gray to black
- Long, low howl
- Track 4.5 inches wide, 5 to 5.5 inches long
- Claws evident

COYOTE

- 1.5 feet tall
- 4 feet long
- 30-40 pounds
- Narrow snout
- Pointed ears
- Color light gray to brown
- Track 2.5 inches wide, 2 to 2.5 inches long
- Claws evident

2009 Sunrise-Sunset Tables For Determining Hunting Hours

These tables, including adjustments for daylight savings time, are the official sunrise-sunset tables adopted by the Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Commission for wolf hunting in Montana. Authorized hunting hours for the taking of wolf begin one-half hour before sunrise and end one-half hour after sunset each day of the hunting season. **(Do not utilize from other sources)**.

ZONE 1

INCLUDES: Flathead, Granite, Lake, Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli and Sanders Counties

	Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec	
	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set
Day	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
01	6:56	8:15	7:35	7:15	7:19	5:20	8:01	4:49
02	6:57	8:13	7:37	7:13	7:20	5:18	8:02	4:49
03	6:59	8:11	7:38	7:11	7:22	5:17	8:03	4:49
04	7:00	8:09	7:39	7:09	7:23	5:15	8:04	4:48
05	7:01	8:07	7:41	7:07	7:25	5:14	8:05	4:48
06	7:02	8:05	7:42	7:05	7:26	5:12	8:07	4:48
07	7:04	8:03	7:43	7:03	7:28	5:11	8:08	4:48
08	7:05	8:01	7:45	7:01	7:29	5:10	8:09	4:47
09	7:06	7:59	7:46	7:00	7:31	5:09	8:10	4:47
10	7:08	7:57	7:47	6:58	7:32	5:07	8:10	4:47
11	7:09	7:55	7:49	6:56	7:34	5:06	8:11	4:47
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19	7:19	7:39	8:00	6:41	7:45	4:57	8:17	4:49
20	7:21	7:37	8:01	6:39	7:47	4:57	8:18	4:50
21	7:22	7:35	8:03	6:38	7:48	4:56	8:18	4:50
22	7:23	7:33	8:04	6:36	7:49	4:55	8:19	4:51
23	7:25	7:31	8:06	6:34	7:51	4:54	8:19	4:51
24	7:26	7:29	8:07	6:32	7:52	4:53	8:20	4:52
25	7:27	7:27	8:09	6:31	7:53	4:53	8:20	4:53
26	7:29	7:25	8:10	6:29	7:55	4:52	8:20	4:53
27	7:30	7:23	8:12	6:27	7:56	4:51	8:21	4:54
28	7:31	7:21	8:13	6:26	7:57	4:51	8:21	4:55
29	7:33	7:19	8:14	6:24	7:58	4:50	8:21	4:56
30	7:34	7:17	8:16	6:23	8:00	4:50	8:21	4:56
31			8:17	6:21			8:21	4:57

ZONE 2

INCLUDES: Beaverhead, Broadwater, Cascade, Choteau, Deer Lodge, Gallatin, Glacier, Hill, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Liberty, Madison, Meagher, Park, Pondera, Powell, Silver Bow, Teton and Toole Counties.

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ZONE 3

INCLUDES: Big Horn, Blaine, Carbon, Fergus, Golden Valley, Judith Basin, Musselshell, Petroleum, Phillips, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Wheatland and Yellowstone Counties

	Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec	
	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set
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06	6:44	7:47	7:24	6:47	7:08	4:54	7:49	4:29
07	6:45	7:45	7:25	6:45	7:10	4:52	7:50	4:28
08	6:47	7:43	7:26	6:43	7:11	4:51	7:51	4:28
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19	7:01	7:21	7:42	6:23	7:27	4:39	8:00	4:30
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INCLUDES: Carter, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, McCone, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Sheridan, Treasure, Valley and Wibaux Counties

	Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec	
	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set
Day	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
01	6:24	7:42	7:02	6:43	6:45	4:48	7:27	4:18
02	6:25	7:40	7:04	6:41	6:47	4:47	7:28	4:18
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- **State Lands** **406-444-2074**
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- **US Department of Interior** **202-208-3100**
- **US Fish & Wildlife Service** **406-449-5225**
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Land Maps
- **Bureau of Land Management** **406-896-5000**
- **Topographical (USGS)** **888-275-8747**

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- **Blackfeet Reservation** **406-338-7276**
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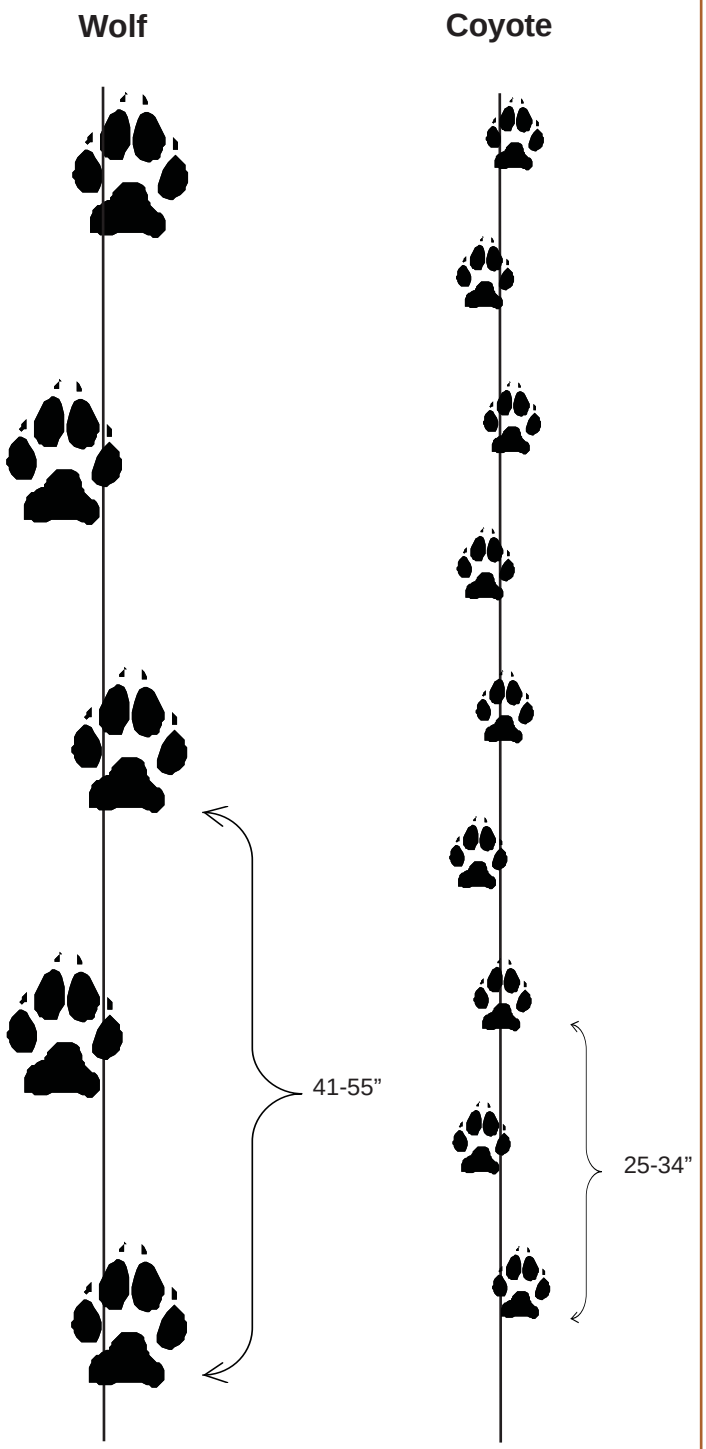
Tracks Stride Length

The tracks shown below represent a “stride length” measurement comparison between a wolf and coyote.

Track Identification for both wolf and coyote. Reference page 6 for actual track size and wolf/coyote identification.

- claws evident
- track generally square shape
- track is longer than wide
- four toes symmetrical
- single lobe on the front of the main foot pad